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### **ATAC 79th AGM Committee Meetings in Montreal a Great Success this past November**

The well-attended committee meetings were treated to excellent presentations and open dialogue between industry and TCCA officials. Members can access copies of the presentations via the ATAC website.

### **ATAC Welcomes New CARAC Consultation Process**

As of the end of October TCCA formally launched the new and vastly improved CARAC Regulatory consultation process. This followed a thorough review through the CARAC Modernization Project that ATAC actively participated in. For access to the new CARAC Activity Reporting System visit the following link: <http://www.wapps.tc.gc.ca/Saf-Sec-Sur/2/npa-apm/crs.aspx>.

### **MRO International Marketing**

Building on the successes of many years of our participation at MRO Americas and MRO Europe, ATAC continues to work with our MRO members and our government colleagues to grow the Canadian MRO presence in the US, Europe and further abroad. We are now finalizing plans for MRO Americas 2014 in Phoenix, April 8-10, and developing plans for MRO Europe 2014 in Madrid, October 7-9, and yes even MRO Americas 2015 in Miami Beach, April 14-16. For those interested in participating in a booth, matchmaking/ B2B sessions and/or taking part in a Canadian networking event, or for more information on any of the above please contact Les Aalders at [laalders@atac.ca](mailto:laalders@atac.ca).

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### **ATAC Dangerous Goods (DG) Committee Meetings**

The ATAC DG committee had a record attendance at the AGM in Montreal this November. Increased operator participation was essential to the success of the committee work.

The Leaders Guide developed in collaboration with the Canadian Council of Aviation and Aerospace was validated at the meeting. The guide is used in the certification of DG Program Administrators using the new Occupation Standard for Dangerous Goods Professionals.

ATAC was in attendance at the Transportation of Dangerous Goods General Policy Advisory Council meeting on November 21. The Honourable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, was the keynote speaker. Her presentation focused on enhanced safety requirements and resources in oversight of the rail industry. Due to time constraints ATAC was unable to table "Air related DG issues" to the Minister and will be following up with a letter to her office detailing our DG concerns.

### **Flight Training Committee Meetings at ATAC AGM 2013**

The 2013 meeting in Montreal was a resounding success with over 60 company representatives attending 3.5 days of presentations and workshops. Led by Transport Canada's Director Standards, Aaron McCrorie, a strong contingent of TC directors attended the session. Some of the topics this year included: AOHHS/OSH regulations as they affect 406 operators, website design/development, pilot screening systems, introduction to the new commercial pilot introduction guide and the TSB report on accident statistics for 703 operators, just to mention a few.

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### **Transport Canada is Conducting Consultations on All Cargo Security Rule**

Transport Canada has been working on a new Air Cargo Security regime for a number of years. The work was prompted by changes in ICAO's annex 17 (Security). The project is divided in phases, two of which have been completed. A phase which is just entering its consultations is All Cargo Security. This will include aircraft entirely devoted to hauling cargo. This phase has been proposed to include the following:

- 1 - Facility and aircraft security
- 2 - Personnel security
- 3 - Cargo security
- 4 - Chain of custody
- 5 - Training
- 6 - Compliance and oversight

If you have not participated in any of the consultations held across Canada and feel that your airline does all cargo operations please contact Mike Skrobica at [mikes@atac.ca](mailto:mikes@atac.ca) for details.

## **What's New at ATAC**

ATAC is proud to welcome the following new members:

- Air I Insurance Services  
Pitt Meadows, BC
- Island Express Air  
Abbotsford, BC
- Orizon Aviation Québec  
Québec City, QC
- Technical Aero, LLC  
Sammamish, WA
- Transglobal Travel  
and Tours  
Mississauga, ON